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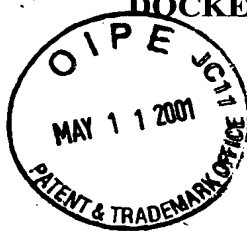
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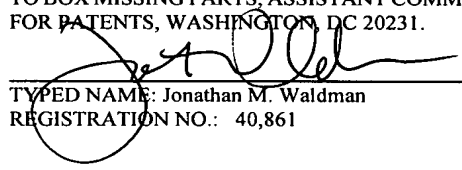
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated  
March 28, 2001, a response to which is due May 28, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s).  
An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was  
filed by Express Mail No. EL568029023US on December 28, 2000.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR  
§1.27 as:
  - ☐ an Independent Inventor
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  - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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